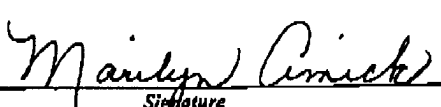


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. BMID9619US		
Applicant(s): RICHTER, Mark M. et al.					
Serial No. 09/074,472	Filing Date May 7, 1998	Examiner Arun Chakrabarti, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1655		
Invention: ASSAYS EMPLOYING ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT LABELS AND ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENCE QUENCHERS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 6, 2001</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>September 6, 2001</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>December 6, 2001</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>			
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Dear Arun Chakrabarti:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 6, 2001. Attached is the following:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter (1pg) in duplicate
- Response Under 37 CFR §1.111(13pgs) 13th pg in duplicate
- Petition for Extension of Time (1pg) in duplicate
- Copy of Clean Claims (4pgs)

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